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Section 1. Amendment to the Claims

1. {Currently Amended} A holder for name cards, comprising:

a small, lightweight, open-top container, capable of containing water, wherein the container when filled with water is sufficiently light as to be stably supportable on an upper edge of a drinking glass;

means for attaching said container to ~~the~~ said upper edge of a thin-walled vessel in a stable, upright position; and,

means for stably holding a card in an upright position on said container; wherein said attachment means comprise at least one downwardly extending member forming a hanging means to hang said container over said upper edge of a drinking glass.

2. { Currently Amended } The holder of Claim 1, wherein said means for attachment are comprised of a tab fixedly attached to a side of said holder container, and extending outward and down in the shape of an inverted J.

3. {Currently Amended} The holder of Claim 2, wherein said tab is permanently attached to the outside of said holder container, and is capable of removably supporting said holder by means of stably resting astride the edge of a thin-walled item.

4. {Currently Amended} The holder of Claim 1, wherein said means for stably holding a card are comprised of a plurality of tabs arising ~~vertically~~ from the ~~top~~ surface of said holder container.

5. {Currently Amended} The holder of Claim 1, wherein said ~~thin-walled vessel is a~~ drinking glass is a wine goblet.



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6. {Currently Amended} The holder of Claim 1, wherein said ~~holder~~ container is constructed in the shape of a flower, with the ~~top~~ surface of said flower curving horizontally outward in the manner of petals of a flower.
7. {Currently Amended} The holder of Claim 1, wherein said ~~holder~~ container is capable of containing water without leakage.
8. {Original} The holder of Claim 1, additionally comprising a substantially circular grid capable of residing in a stable horizontal position within the neck of said container.
9. {Original} The holder of Claim 8, wherein said grid is capable of supporting one or more flowers or flower buds via insertion of the stems of said flowers or buds into said grid.
10. {Original} The holder of Claim 1, comprised of plastic.

Claims 11-20 are withdrawn from further consideration in affirmation of telephonic conversation with the Examiner on 6/21/2004.

Please note that the claims were amended in part to address and remedy the §112 objections raised by Examiner as to Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8.